

Season's Greetings

In the words of Rip Van Winkle

"Here's to your good health and your family's good health, may you live long and prosper"

We thank you for past favors and hope we may be favored with a continuance of your valued patronage during 1910.

The Smith Drug Co.

J. A. McQueen, Mgr.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 Northbound	1:38 p. m.
No. 5 Northbound	1:02 a. m.
No. 9 Northbound	3:40 p. m.
No. 2 Southbound	3:02 p. m.
No. 6 Southbound	2:52 a. m.
No. 10 Southbound	6:00 p. m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14 Northbound	10:57 a. m.
No. 15 Southbound	4:30 p. m.

Henry Koontz was down today from Zack.

J. V. Rosprim was in today from the bottom.

Dr. W. A. Smith was up today from Millican.

Dr. Geo. F. Lee was up today from Wellborn.

J. L. Hensarling was up today from Wellborn.

D. S. Lloyd of Reliance, was in the city today.

L. L. Rains of Harvey was in the city today.

Louis Merka of Smetana, was in town today.

M. S. Broach was in the city today from Tabor.

Mrs. W. A. Banks left today for a visit to Dallas.

W. B. English of Steep Hollow, was in the city today.

A. W. Wilkerson has returned from a visit to Austin.

George Gilbert of Rock Prairie, was in the city today.

For one week, all fire works at cost. Cavitt's Drug Store. 21

Mrs. J. T. Evans went to Gause today for a short visit.

Wm. T. Jones was in the city today from his home at Reliance.

Our entire stock of fire works at cost. Cavitt's Drug Store. 21

Mrs. Marcia Ford of Calvert, is the guest of Miss Dora Elliott.

Capt. A. J. Searcy returned today from a visit to Hempstead.

J. W. Williams, Jr., returned this afternoon from a trip to Waco.

J. A. Hagins was in the city today from his home near Rosprim.

Mrs. Laura Gooch and daughters returned to Navasota this afternoon.

Lost—Gold hammer watch chain. Reward for return to Fred Kohler. 21

Miss Louise Caldwell went to Navasota this afternoon to visit friends.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! E. J. Jenkins. 11

Gus Hintz of Kurten, was looking after business matters in town today.

J. W. Henderson of Kurten was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office today.

Found—Greek Fraternity pin. Owner can get same by calling at this office. 21

Miss Pannie Lou Brogdon will return to her school at Van Vleck tonight.

Wiley Kelley was in town today from his home in the Wixon community.

Floyd Todd, J. H. Reed and Jno. D. Jones were in the city today from Harvey.

For Rent—Two comfortable cottages, two blocks from Main street. Mrs. E. B. Roberts. 21

Miss Adline Sanders is spending the holidays at home from her school near San Antonio.

Prof. J. A. Thompson of Zack, returned today from a visit to Taylor and other points.

Just received, fresh shipment Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food. Hensarling Bros. Phone 351. 20

O. E. Saunders returned today from Austin where he attended the Davis-Montgomery wedding.

Feed your chickens Pratt's Stock Food and stop buying eggs. Hensarling Bros. Phone 351. 20

On account of Holiday the Exchange Shaving parlor will close 12 o'clock noon on New Year's Day. 20

Mrs. N. A. Mott of Houston, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Buckhaults, went to Georgetown today.

I wish to make a clean sweep of all fancy articles before Jan. 1st. See my window. J. M. Caldwell. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong returned this afternoon after spending Christmas with relatives at Wheelock.

Mrs. O. O. Emory and Miss May Oliver Hardaway of Opelika, Ala., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Emory.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery and children returned to Waco today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer returned to Houston this afternoon after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

D. W. Davenport returned today from Roans Prairie, where he had been to secure some labor for his farms.

Mrs. Eugene A. Heyek returned to Houston this afternoon after a visit to her parents, Maj. and Mrs. C. A. Adams.

E. H. Baker returned to Palestine today after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker in this city.

For Rent—Comfortable five room cottage, water and out houses. Convenient to business, churches and school. See A. J. Searcy. 20

Mrs. F. L. Williamson nee Miss Kate Lawrence, arrived this afternoon from Delhart to visit her mother Mrs. Josie Lawrence.

T. P. Boyett, Jr. presented ten books for boys to the Carnegie library this morning. This is a noble act on the part of this little man and should be imitated by others.

We have a nice line of home-made cakes and also layer cakes special for the holidays. Everything fresh and clean. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 11

Mr. Jim Tom Lawrence was married last night at 8 o'clock to Miss Bessie Young of Itasca, and arrived this afternoon with his bride to visit his mother Mrs. Josie Lawrence.

Mrs. Dan W. Smith arrived from Whitewright this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Martin. Miss Vivian Martin who has been visiting her for some time also returned home.

Lost—Gold ring, sardonyx setting, between Winter's barbershop and 1st. National Bank or between bank and residence of E. Grieser. Finder please return to this office. 20

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their patronage during the year of '09. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year, I am yours truly, J. M. Caldwell, The Jeweler. 22

BIG GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The big three-day gun club shoot under the auspices of J. A. Myers, was begun yesterday afternoon in Mr. Myers' pasture. The greater part of the shooting is being done by professionals who represent the Winchester and U. M. C. shells. There are quite a number present. The main contest between the high professionals, Mr. Spencer representing the Winchester people and Mr. Herr representing the U. M. C. people, has not yet taken place on account of the absence of Mr. Herr. Just why he has not come is not known. Several of our local shooters have accepted Mr. Myers invitation and are taking part in the shoot. Following is the score for yesterday afternoon, and today's which did not close in time for this afternoon paper, will appear tomorrow:

Professionals 100 Targets.

Donnelly	92
Wade	98
Jackson	95
Hawkins	99
Fossard (11 year old)	96
Taylor	92
Gardner	94

Amateurs.

Holden, Lum	89
Josey, Lee 75 targets	68
Saunders, Hal 25 targets	22
Harrison, R. A. 25 targets	16

Strayed From Sutton—One dark bay mare mule about 15 hands high, branded W on left hip, about six or seven years old. Had on leather halter when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery. Sam Cashaw, 220-11 Port Sullivan, Tex.

NOTICE FRIENDS IN NEED.

Bryan, Texas, December 30, 1909. You are hereby notified of an assessment of One Dollar and Five Cents (\$1.05) on account of the death of Mrs. Wilhelm Berger, No. 24. This must be paid to Joe B. Reed, Secretary, within ten days, or you will become suspended, when it will cost 25 cents extra to become reinstated, and the approval of the Board of Directors. Present membership 200. Attest: W. T. James, President. Joe B. Reed, Secretary.

Bryan Council Friend in Need Society. Every member should urge their neighbor to join the Friend in Need Society. We ought to have five hundred members and we can if all will do their part. It is your society.

INDEPENDENCE ITEMS.

Health of the community is good. The Christmas tree was a success although we did not have it until Christmas night on account of the bad weather.

There was preaching Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Frank Merka. Rev. Merka is proving to be a splendid preacher and an earnest man of God.

We had singing Sunday afternoon as usual. Prof. C. E. Turner and wife and Mr. C. B. Wooten and daughter, Miss Abbie, were visitors from Meas, Grimes county. Prof. and Mrs. N. F. Outlaw. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and others were visitors from Reliance. Mr. Fuller, wife, and sister, were visitors from Steep Hollow. Correspondent.

To All Our Customers and Friends We Wish

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BRANDON & LAWRENCE

SALE CONTINUED.

We have decided to continue our sale for cash sale of first class groceries until Feb. 1. This is done on account of the very bad weather of the past two weeks and we want all to have the opportunity to get the benefit of this great money saving sale. C. E. Bullock & Co. 21

NOTICE!

My barber shop will close at noon Saturday on account of it being New Year and a holiday. Pete Winter. 20

FOR SALE.

The material left from the burned Harrison building. Parties wishing brick, brick-bats or lumber, see me and save money. Pete Stacey. 20

FARM FOR RENT.

75 acres near A. and M. College. 50 in cultivation, 2 houses, new well, cistern and tank. Money or share. Dr. Geo. R. Tabor. 22

Our cost for cash sale of groceries has been a great success and a large amount of goods have been sold. Many were kept away however, on account of the bad weather, and to give them a chance we have decided to continue the sale until Feb. 1st. Do not let this opportunity pass to save money on your groceries. C. E. Bullock & Co. 21

NOTICE!

Party who mailed letter Dec. 28th and forgot to sign name will please send address to Box 412. Must have writer's name, or contents of letter cannot be accepted. 20

A VALUABLE BOOKLET FREE.

Any person who will call at James' drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives, or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. 11

The most dangerous of all places when a thunderstorm rages is probably a powder house; consequently it is a rule in explosive works that all the workers shall leave their "house" at the approach of a thunderstorm. So far all is well. But very often when the thunderstorm has passed and the men return and open the cake presses severe explosions have occurred. The reason of these accidents is that in the process of manufacture black powder is placed in the cake presses in alternate layers of powder and charcoal. This acts as an electric pile, just like the pile of coppers and disks of zinc with which boys amuse themselves. When the pile is disturbed the electricity "sparks," and up go building workers and all.—London Answers.

How a Moose Eats.

Of all peculiar sights I think that that of a moose eating grass is the most extraordinary. The neck is so short and the legs are so long that the animal usually kneels in eating grass. True, it does not attempt it very often, for grass is by no means a staple with it, but even a moose likes a change of diet. The appearance of this huge and awkward creature in this devotional attitude is not only interesting, but laughable.—St. Nicholas.

Just Received: NEW SHIPMENT

Cigar Holders and Pipes

50c to \$15.00

M. H. JAMES DRUGGIST

THE LEADING

The Big Sale Closes Friday Night, December 31

Until this time all prices formerly quoted in our big circular will remain in force. There is yet many hundreds of exceptionally great bargains to be found here and for you to spend money at other stores is but to give it away. **DO YOUR TRADING HERE.**

WILSON & DERDEN